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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Thursday, 14 May 2015**

### Security Council

09:30 — 7443rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Iraq

   Sixth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2015/298)

   Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2169 (2014) (S/2015/305)

Morning[1] — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) (S/2015/298 and S/2015/305)

Burundi

Other matters

15:00 — 7444th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/296)

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7443rd meeting.

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| Afternoon[1] | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room |
| | United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) (S/2015/296) | |
| | South Sudan sanctions | |
| | Other matters | |

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7444th meeting of the Security Council.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/279, informal meetings of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (consultations on the zero draft outcome document) will continue *today*, 14 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall; and *tomorrow*, 15 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 April 2015 and 7 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. [webcast]

**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

Informal meetings of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held *today*, 14 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 1; and *tomorrow*, 15 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 3. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 May 2015, 7 May 2015 and 13 May 2015, were sent to all permanent representatives.

## General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

**Main Committees**

**Fifth Committee**
Second part of the resumed session

10:00 39th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations (A/69/520/Add.1) [item 134]

   *General discussion*

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 148]

Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/69/653, A/69/653/Corr.1, A/69/653/Add.1, A/69/750, A/69/750/Corr.1, A/69/791 and A/69/860)

*Introduction and general discussion*

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 148 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations: Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/69/653, A/69/653/Corr.1, A/69/653/Add.1, A/69/750, A/69/750/Corr.1, A/69/791 and A/69/860))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 154* (United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/69/620, A/69/797, A/69/832 and A/69/839/Add.5))

*Agenda item 157* (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/69/619, A/69/785 and A/69/839/Add.4))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

## Economic and Social Council

**United Nations Forum on Forests**
Eleventh session

**High-level segment**

10:00 to 13:00 — 8th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

High-level segment [item 8]

10:00 to 11:30 — Round table 1 "Integration of forests in the post-2015 development agenda"

*Co-Chairs*

His Excellency Noel Nelson Messone (Gabon), Chair of the Forum

His Excellency Christian Schmidt, Federal Minister of Food and Agriculture of Germany

*Interactive discussion*

11:30 to 13:00 — Round table 2 "Renewed commitments to the implementation of the international arrangement on forests beyond 2015"

*Co-Chairs*

His Excellency Noel Nelson Messone (Gabon), Chair of the Forum

His Excellency Ivan Valentik, Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment and Head of the Federal Agency for Forestry of the Russian Federation

*Interactive discussion*

15:00 to 18:00 — 9th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

High-level segment [item 8]

*Theme "The future international arrangement on forests we want"*

General statements (*continuation and conclusion*)

Adoption of the draft ministerial declaration (E/CN.18/2015/L.1/Rev.1)

High-level dialogue with the heads of the member organizations of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, heads of the regional organizations and senior representatives of major groups

Statement by His Excellency Noel Nelson Messone (Gabon), Chair of the Forum

Statement by the Director, United Nations Forum on Forests Secretariat

*Interactive discussion*

Conclusion of the high-level segment

**Informal consultations**

10:00 to 13:00 — *Working Group 2* — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 — *Working Group 2* — Conference Room 2

*Co-Chairs*

Mr. Vicente Bezerra, Vice-Chair (Brazil)

Mr. Heikki Granholm, Vice-Chair (Finland)

Forests: progress, challenges and the way forward for the international arrangement on forests (E/CN.18/2015/L.2) [item 3]

*Informal consultations*

[PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests. Delegations wishing to circulate the full text of their statements through the PaperSmart Portal of the Forum (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date and time of the meeting as well as relevant agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Forum during delivery by delegations.

Delegations are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail or fax to the secretariat of the Forum (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935) for inclusion in the list of participants.

For documentation and further information on the eleventh session of the Forum, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website by *clicking here*.]

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations *today,* 14 May 2015, as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 8: on UNFPA Country Programme Documents;

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8: on UNDP Country Programme Documents; and

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9: on Evaluation.

## Conferences at Headquarters

**Thursday, 14 May 2015**

**2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

**Main Committee I**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Open meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

**Main Committee II**

**Subsidiary Body 2**

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| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber |

**Main Committee III**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Open meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber |

[Further information can be found by *clicking here.* To consult the list of side events, please *click here.*

The Conference will be supported by the PaperSmart system. The official documentation of the Conference will be available electronically either via the PaperSmart Portal (e-mail papersmart3@un.org); *or via the ODA related webpage (click here). Delegations are requested to send* electronic copies of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, at least *two hours* prior to their speaking slot. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart Portal upon delivery by the speaker. The secretariat requests delegations to provide only 25 hard copies of official statements for the technical services. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.]

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**Thursday, 14 May 2015**

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)**

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Statistics Day" (under agenda item 13 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Hungary)**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

## Other meetings

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**Thursday, 14 May 2015**

**Non-Aligned Movement (meeting between NAM delegations to the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the President of the 2015 NPT Review Conference)**

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| 09:00 to 10:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 9 |

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

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| 09:00 to 10:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 13 |
| 13:15 to 14:30 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 9 |

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)**

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| 18:15 to 20:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |

**Arab Group of 77 (Second Committee experts)**

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| 13:15 to 14:30 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 13 |

## Other activities

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**Thursday, 14 May 2015**

**Meeting of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) (organized by the secretariat of the 10YFP)**

From 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

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**Briefing on "Future Psychologists: Impacting the Sustainable Development Goals and Global Issues" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))**

From 11:00 to 12:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

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**Women's International Forum: Meeting on "The Origins and Rise of ISIS" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)**

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

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**Event on "Family and Sustainable Development" (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See, the Pontifical Council for the Family and the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))**

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Sister Birgit Dechant, Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.*

**Thursday, 14 May 2015**

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

11:00 **Press conference organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) on the launch of the *Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2015: Making growth more inclusive for sustainable development* [*Speaker:* Mr. Ingo Pitterle, Economic Affairs Officer, Global Economic Monitoring Unit, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)]**

12:00 **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

**Informal informal consultations on the proposed themes for the interactive dialogues of the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held on Friday, 15 May 2015, from 08:45 to 09:45, in Conference Room 7.**

**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

**Informal meetings of the plenary of the process of intergovernmental negotiations on the post-2015 development agenda, pursuant to resolution 69/244 and decisions 69/550 and 69/555, will be held from Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 May 2015, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 May 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.**

**Secretary-General's second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum**
(18 to 21 May 2015)

**The Secretary-General will host the second annual United Nations Sustainable Energy for All Forum from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 21 May 2015.**

**The four days of the Forum will include the first Global Energy Ministerial Dialogue on Wednesday, 20 and Thursday, 21 May 2015, in the General Assembly Hall. For more information, registration and updated agenda for all four days, please *click here*.**

**To inscribe on the list of speakers for Thursday, 21 May, please contact the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Mbayang Mbengue (e-mail mbengue2@un.org); or Mr. Trym Sonstad (e-mail sonstad@un.org)). The deadline to inscribe is *Friday, 15 May 2015*. A speakers list will be made available closer to Thursday, 21 May. Due to high demand, delegations are encouraged to limit their interventions to *two minutes*.**

# Forthcoming official meetings

**Friday, 15 May 2015**

## General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 90th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/69/L.66) [item 69 (c)]

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## General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

*List of speakers*

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; Room S-3082).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I) and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*).

To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1(212) 963-7288)).

*Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the

agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

## General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

**Main Committees**

**Fifth Committee**

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 15 May 2015, at 10:00 and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

## General Assembly

**Committee on Contributions**

Seventy-fifth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-fifth session at Headquarters from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 June 2015.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than* Friday, 15 May 2015.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 67/238.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

**Executive Board**
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on its internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014, on Wednesday, 3 June 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C.

## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Meeting of States Parties**
Twenty-fifth Meeting

The twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 8 to Friday, 12 June 2015. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 8 June 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.75, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (*click here*) as well as through the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

The original credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers who will form part of the delegations of States Parties should be transmitted to the secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

In order to ensure a timely conduct of the election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf that will take place during the meeting (see SPLOS/281 and SPLOS/282), States Parties are requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than 24 hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 8 June 2015*.

Observers are requested to transmit to the Division (Room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretary of the Meeting (e-mails doalos@un.org; or santosuosso@un.org). Participants wishing to distribute copies of their statements are requested to provide 150 copies of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

## Economic and Social Council
2015 session

*Plenary meeting*

The President of the Council (Austria) will convene a plenary meeting on Friday, 15 May 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2. The Council will be invited to take action on the draft decisions relating to the theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the

2015 session of the Council (E/2015/L.6) and the Council event to discuss the transition from relief to development (E/2015/L.7). The Council will also hold elections to fill three outstanding vacancies from the Western European and other States to the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Statistical Commission and the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

*Informal informal consultations*

Informal informal consultations on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Tunisia), convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2015 session of the Council (agenda item 9), will be held Friday, 15 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9.

**Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations**
2015 resumed session

The 2015 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Tuesday, 26 May to Wednesday, 3 June, and on Friday, 12 June 2015, in Conference Room 4. The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2015/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org, with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

**United Nations Children's Fund**

**Executive Board**

*Informal briefings*

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Thursday, 21 May 2015*, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 11:

(a) Office of Internal Audit and Investigation 2014 annual report to the Executive Board;

(b) Annual report on the Evaluation Function; and

(c) Formative evaluation of UNICEF monitoring results for Equity System (MoRES) and a management response.

*Pre-session briefing*

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its annual session (Tuesday, 16, to Friday, 19 June 2015) will take place on Thursday, 28 May 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6. The pre-session will be combined with an informal briefing on:

(a) Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF; and

(b) Annual report on the implementation of the Gender Action Plan.

*Annual session*

The 2015 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 16, to Friday, 19 June 2015, in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2015/4. To consult advance copies of all documentation for the session, please *click here*. Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to communicate their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail harai@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but* no later than *Friday, 12 June 2015*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2015 annual session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (PowerPoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

*Informal consultations*

The Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, will hold informal consultations as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Friday, 15 May 2015*, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9: on the Annual Report of the UNFPA Executive Director;

*Tuesday, 19 May 2015*, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2: on Development of the HDR2015;

*Tuesday, 2 June 2015*, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7: on Increasing access to family planning and maternal health supplies as a key to sustainable development: the UNFPA Global Programme to Enhance Reproductive Health Commodity Security; and

*Thursday, 4 June 2015*, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 9: on the new UNFPA resource mobilization strategy.

*Pre-session*

The Executive Board of the UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will hold the pre-session on Tuesday, 19 May 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room 2.

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

### Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

**Conference of States Parties**
Eighth session

The eighth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at Headquarters from Tuesday, 9, to Thursday, 11 June 2015. The provisional agenda is available as CRPD/CSP/2015/1.

*Quorum*

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 154 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 103 States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

*Credentials*

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat (e-mail to: zhangg@un.org, with copy to pewitt@un.org; Room S-2905).

*Accessibility*

States parties are kindly requested to inform the secretariat of any accessibility requirements of delegates for participation in meetings. Statements submitted for posting on the PaperSmart portal should be in MS Word format or in accessible PDF.

**For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, kindly contact the secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org; Room S-2905); or visit the United Nations Enable website (please *click here*).**

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Turkmenistan" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)**

*Monday, 18 May 2015,* from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12;

*Wednesday, 20 May 2015,* from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9; and

*Friday, 22 May 2015,* from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E.

***Economic and Social Council***

**Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy)**

*Tuesday, 19 May 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (at the ambassadorial level)**

*Friday, 15 May 2015,* from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Meeting of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) (organized by the secretariat of the 10YFP)**

*Friday, 15 May 2015,* from 09:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

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**Panel discussion on "Men in Charge? Gender Equality and Children's Rights in Contemporary Families" (on the occasion of the International Day of Families (15 May) (A/RES/47/237)) (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

*Friday, 15 May 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4596); or *click here*.]

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**Briefing on "Sustainable consumption and production: A pathway to sustainable development for Small Island Developing States" (co-organized by the secretariat of the 10-year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns (10YFP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))**

*Friday, 15 May 2015,* from 13:30 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

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**Panel discussion on "Multilateral treaty-making: Perspectives on small states and the rule of law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cyprus, Singapore and Trinidad and Tobago, in cooperation with the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))**

*Tuesday, 19 May 2015,* from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Annapurani Arunachalam, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail annapurani_arunachalam@mfa.gov.sg); or e-mail ruleoflawrsvp@gmail.com.]

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**Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Chad and Niger" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))**

*Tuesday, 19 May 2015,* at 15:00, in Conference Room 2.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

**Course on "Refugees and Internally displaced persons (IDPs) – Law, Policies and Practice" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office, the Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))**

*Wednesday, 20 May 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

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**Course on "International Migration Law" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))**

*Wednesday, 20 May 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in S-1517BR; and

*Thursday, 21 May 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in S-1517BR.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Alex Cole, IOM (e-mail acole@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 235); or *click here*.]

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**Briefing on "The 2015 triennial review of the list of the Least Developed Countries (LDCs)" (organized by the Committee for Development Policy Secretariat (CDP), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

*Thursday, 21 May 2015*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthias Bruckner, CDP Secretariat (e-mail brucknerm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2137).]

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**Panel discussion on "Birth Registration: Passport to Protection" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil, Côte d'Ivoire and Hungary, and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the Rule of Law Unit (on behalf of the United Nations Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group))**

*Thursday, 21 May 2015*, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (Ms. Jane Anttila (e-mail anttila@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4749); or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).]

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**Event on "Harnessing Migration, Remittances and Diaspora Contributions for Financing Sustainable Development" (organized by the World Bank and the Global Migration Group (GMG))**

*Tuesday, 26 May 2015*, from 09:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

*Wednesday, 27 May 2015*, from 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sonia Plaza, World Bank (e-mail splaza@worldbank.org) or *click here*; to register, please contact supportteam@globalmigrationgroup.org.]

**Interactive briefing on "Global Study on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Chile, Ireland, Japan and Namibia)**

*Tuesday, 26 May 2015*, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Junichi Sumi, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail junichi.sumi@mofa.go.jp).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### General Assembly

**Third International Conference on Financing for Development**
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 13 to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015.

The note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the Conference (A/69/542) outlines provisional rules of procedure, provisional agenda and proposed timetable of meetings.

*Plenary meetings*

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 13 July to Thursday, 16 July 2015 in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org, copy to muturi@un.org and fidlerl@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker, as well as two preferences of meetings. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

*Round tables*

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on Monday, 13 July 2015: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); Tuesday, 14 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); Wednesday, 15 July 2015 from 10:00

to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and Thursday, 16 July 2015: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations will *open on Monday, 18 May 2015* (representatives are invited to contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail duboisg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5435; Room DC2-2160). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the Round tables please *click here* for further information.

*Accreditation*

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Detail of the accreditation procedure to the conference will be communicated to the permanent missions, permanent observer missions and liaison offices at a later stage.

*Side events*

An online registration platform for the organization of side events is available at the Conference website (please *click here*).

## Announcements

### 2015 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize

The United Nations is calling for nominations for the 2015 Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize. The Prize is an honorary award to be presented once every five years as a tribute to the outstanding achievements and contributions of two individuals. Nominations for the 2015 prize will be accepted until Monday, 18 May 2015. Details on submission of nominations can be found by *clicking here*. For further information, please *click here*; or e-mail mandelaprize@un.org.

**Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventieth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below. Adherence to this deadline is to facilitate the issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventieth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft Word format *is required*.

Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 69/28, para. 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/03-2015/IS dated 9 February 2015 refers).

Resolution 69/29, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/12-2015/NWFZME dated 6 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/39, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/14-2015/WMD-T dated 11 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/43, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/18-2015/ICJ dated 13 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/46, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/15-2015/CBMRSC dated 9 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/54, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/04-2015/ML dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/55, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/05-2015/EN dated 2 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/58, para. 11, entitled "Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/19-2014/HLM dated 17 February 2015 refers);

Resolution 69/80, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", adopted on 2 December 2014 (Note verbale ODA/16-2015/SSCMR dated 9 February 2015 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un-register.org, by *Friday, 29 May 2015*, the information relevant to Resolution 68/43, paras. 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 5 December 2013 (Note verbale ODA/08-2015/TIA dated 24 February 2015 refers).

**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2015:

Third Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance* (Tuesday, 23 June 2015) to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (for general information *click here*);

Twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination* (Thursday, 25 June 2015) to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (for general information *click here*); and

Seventh Meeting of States Parties to the *International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families* (Tuesday, 30 June 2015) to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (for general information *click here*).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than* one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or Foreign Minister, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn. Mr. Nenad Vasić (e-mail vasic@un.org; Room S-1309)). For any clarifications on these elections, please consult the OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

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**Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development**

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

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***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

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**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

## Summary of official meetings

**Wednesday, 13 May 2015**

### Security Council

[archived video]

7442nd meeting *Small arms*

*The human cost of the illicit transfer, destabilizing accumulation and misuse of small arms and light weapons*

*Report of the Secretary-General on small arms and light weapons (S/2015/289)*

*Letter dated 1 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2015/306)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Colombia, Croatia, the Dominican

Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey and Ukraine, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and Mr. Karamoko Diakité, President of the Côte d'Ivoire chapter of the West Africa Action Network on Small Arms, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, and His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Al Hussein and Mr. Diakité.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Jordan, Chad, Nigeria, New Zealand, France, the United States, Spain, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Kingdom, Angola, Chile, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of Lithuania.

The Council heard a statement by Brigadier General Ricardo Rosa Chupany, Deputy Minister for Direction of Arms Control of the Ministry of Interior and Police of the Dominican Republic.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Téte António.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Guatemala.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Colombia, Iraq, Romania, Brazil, Slovenia, Mexico, Sweden, Botswana, Pakistan, Japan, Kazakhstan, Belgium, South Africa, Mozambique, Israel, Switzerland, Austria, Slovakia, India, Indonesia, Algeria, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Paraguay, the Republic of Korea, Finland, Croatia, the Republic of Moldova, Australia, Morocco, the Netherlands, Armenia, Ukraine, Argentina, Egypt, Serbia, Thailand, Montenegro, Benin, Ireland and Turkey.

The representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine made further statements.

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## Economic and Social Council

**United Nations Forum on Forests**
Eleventh session

[archived video]

6th meeting *High-level segment* [item 8]

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), addressed the Forum.

*General statements*

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Latvia (on behalf of the European Union), Germany, Lithuania, Pakistan, Jamaica, Guinea, Senegal, Zambia, Fiji, the Congo, Madagascar, Ghana, Gabon, the Czech Republic, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, China, Slovakia, Romania, Norway, Sweden and Mongolia.

*Organization of work*

The Chair (Gabon) made a statement.

7th meeting

*High-level segment* [item 8]

*General statements*

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Philippines, Spain, Japan, Canada, Turkey, Grenada, Ecuador, France, Finland, Switzerland, Paraguay, Morocco, Samoa, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Italy, the Sudan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Colombia, Thailand, the United States, Suriname, Viet Nam, Uruguay, India, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Republic of Korea, Costa Rica, the State of Palestine, Kenya, Papua New Guinea, Peru and the United Republic of Tanzania.

*Organization of work*

The Chair (Gabon) made a statement.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Wednesday, 13 May 2015**

### General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3250th meeting

*Cooperation with other bodies* [item 12]

The Secretary-General of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization, Mr. Rahmat Mohamad, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

*Identification of customary international law* [item 6]

The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Michael Wood, introduced his third report on the topic (A/CN.4/682).

*Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation* [item 10]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the composition of the Drafting Committee on "Protection of the atmosphere" which is as follows: *Chair*: Mr. Mathias Forteau; *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Shinya Murase; *Members*: Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud

Mr. Huikang Huang, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Dire D. Tladi, Mr. Michael Wood, and Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez (*ex officio*).

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970*

*Communication pursuant to article 18 (2) (b) of the Agreement:* Germany (12 May 2015)

*International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families. New York, 18 December 1990*

*Ratification:* Madagascar (13 May 2015)

*Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013*

*Ratification:* Madagascar (13 May 2015)

## General information

**Chairs of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2015* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Nigeria
Her Excellency Joy Ogwu

*Asia-Pacific States:*
Afghanistan
His Excellency Zahir Tanin

*Eastern European States:*
Montenegro
Ms. Ivana Pajević
Chargée d'affaires

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

*Western European and other States:*
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

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*Electronic documents*

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*eSubscription*

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*Documents in conference rooms*

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**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

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**Website of the presidency**

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

**Unscheduled meetings**

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling to 1 (212) 963-5258.

**Prepared statements**

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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**Emergency information and updates**

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The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

**Websites**

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*Department of Political Affairs*
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*Presidency of the Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/

*Security Council*
www.un.org/en/sc

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism*
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

*Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution1540 (2004)*
www.un.org/sc/1540/

*Department of Economic and Social Affairs*
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

*Economic and Social Council*
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

*Office for Disarmament Affairs*
www.un.org/disarmament/

*United Nations Treaty Collection*
http://treaties.un.org/

*United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law*
owww.un.org/law/avl/

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*International Court of Justice*
www.icj-cij.org/

*Journal of the United Nations*
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*Yearbook of the United Nations*
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